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Tower and Vacancies in BSNL
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of posts in Bharat Sanchar Nigam are vacant;

(b) if so, the details thereof circle and State-wise including Chhattisgarh along with the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to fill up the existing vacancies, circle-wise;

(d) the number of places where mobile towers have been erected by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited and the number out of them that are yet to be made functional; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to make the installed towers functional at the earliest?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS &
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b) Yes, various posts in Executive and Non-Executive cadres in various circles including Chhattisgarh Circle are lying vacant in Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL). Details of vacant posts are given at Annexure-I & II which are filled up on need and requirement basis by BSNL.
(c) BSNL has initiated centralized process to fill up vacancies including for Chhattisgarh circle as given below:
(i) Examination for direct recruitment of 2700 Junior Engineers (including 17 for Chhattisgarh circle) has been conducted in September 2016 and the process of recruitment is likely to be completed during the current year 2017.
(ii) Direct recruitment of 2510 Junior Telecom Officers (including 56 for Chhattisgarh circle) is also proposed to be conducted and the process of recruitment is likely to be completed during the current year.
(d) & (e) Throughout the country mobile towers have been installed by BSNL at 66415 places out of them 777 number of towers are yet to be made functional. BSNL has reported that work is in progress to make functional the towers which have been installed.

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Circle-wise vacancies in various Executive cadres

Annexure-I
Sl Circle Sub-Divisional Engineer (Telecom) Sub-Divisional Engineer (Civil) Sub-Divisional Engineer (Electrical) Sub-Divisional Engineer (Architect) Assistant Engineer (Architect) Accounts Officer
1 Andaman & Nicobar 5 0 1 0 0 2
2 Andhra Pradesh 493 18 3 1 0 18
3 Assam 114 0 2 1 0 8
4 Bihar 127 8 3 1 0 31
5 Calcutta Telephones. 859 0 4 0 0 15
6 Chattisgarh 76 3 1 0 0 14

7 Chennai Telephones 487 0 5 0 0 13
8 Gujarat 1061 1 19 1 1 115
9 Haryana 200 1 8 0 1 8
10 Himachal Pradesh 34 2 3 0 0 11
11 Jammu & Kashmir 84 1 3 0 0 10
12 Jharkhand 101 7 3 0 0 17
13 Karnataka 888 4 1 0 1 80
14 Kerala 735 13 15 0 0 19
15 Maharashtra* 870 3 16 1 1 124
16 Madhya Pradesh 377 4 8 1 0 45
17 Nort East -I 77 0 0 0 0 6
18 Nort East -II 41 0 1 0 0 7
19 Northern Telecom Reg 429 0 9 2 1 8
20 Orissa 117 3 1 0 0 3
21 Punjab 247 2 2 1 0 60
22 Rajasthan 543 0 18 0 0 16
23 Tamil Nadu 974 4 6 1 0 39
24 Uttar Pradesh(East) 473 2 5 0 1 18
25 Uttar Pradesh(West) 338 4 5 0 0 18
26 Uttarakhand 108 8 2 0 0 6
27 West Bengal 287 25 7 1 1 18
28 BSNL Corporate Office & ALTTC 29 1 0 0 0 0
29 Non-recruiting Circles 1901 0 0 0 35
30 Telecom Factories 90 0 0 0 0 0
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* Goa is included in Maharashtra circle.

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Sl Circle Junior Telecom Officer (Telecom) Junior Telecom Officer (Civil) Junior Telecom Officer (Electrical) Junior Telecom Officer (Architect) Junior Accounts Officer
1 Andaman & Nicobar 51 0 2 0 5
2 Andhra Pradesh 1204 46 36 0 183
3 Assam 715 21 12 5 35
4 Bihar 377 22 16 4 59
5 Calcutta Telephones. 877 0 28 0 142
6 Chhattisgarh 310 14 6 0 45
7 Chennai Telephones 612 0 13 0 51
8 Gujarat 1796 70 66 4 166
9 Haryana 228 20 42 3 103
10 Himachal Pradesh 308 18 4 2 32
11 Jammu & Kashmir 346 12 9 0 39
12 Jharkhand 206 12 7 0 32
13 Karnataka 2415 45 26 0 167
14 Kerala 1271 50 23 3 144
15 Maharashtra* 2628 93 78 8 269
16 Madhya Pradesh 536 68 47 1 84
17 Nort East -I 140 13 6 0 19
18 Nort East -II 88 19 1 0 10
19 Northern Telecom Reg 998 32 58 2 11
20 Orissa 731 13 18 2 30
21 Punjab 1228 51 30 2 98
22 Rajasthan 1002 47 31 2 151
23 Tamil Nadu 1427 91 24 11 57
24 Uttar Pradesh(East) 419 52 28 3 163
25 Uttar Pradesh(West) 888 33 13 0 153
26 Uttarakhand 162 11 8 0 17
27 West Bengal 746 72 3 7 73
28 BSNL Corporate Office & ALTTC 0 0 0 0 41
29 Non-recruiting Circles 0 0 0 0 271
30 Telecom Factories 85 0 0 0 0
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Sl Circle Executive Engineer (Civil) Executive Engineer (Electrical) Architect Divisional Engineer Chief Accounts Officer
1 Andaman & Nicobar 0 0 0 5 3

2 Andhra Pradesh 9 0 1 179 109
3 Assam 6 0 3 20 22
4 Bihar 3 0 1 84 29
5 Calcutta Telephones. 0 0 0 119 35
6 Chattisgarh 3 0 0 19 17
7 Chennai Telephones 0 0 0 70 36
8 Gujarat 10 0 0 194 81
9 Haryana 5 0 1 109 33
10 Himachal Pradesh 5 0 1 45 18
11 Jammu & Kashmir 4 0 0 18 8
12 Jharkhand 3 0 0 48 16
13 Karnataka 7 3 1 186 84
14 Kerala 10 0 0 240 91
15 Maharashtra* 20 1 1 248 100
16 Madhya Pradesh 10 1 0 110 45
17 Nort East -I 3 0 2 12 13
18 Nort East -II 3 0 0 17 8
19 Northern Telecom Reg 7 0 3 21 3
20 Orissa 5 0 1 57 27
21 Punjab 8 0 2 219 66
22 Rajasthan 7 2 1 153 46
23 Tamil Nadu 12 1 1 201 81
24 Uttar Pradesh(East) 9 1 1 91 55
25 Uttar Pradesh(West) 7 1 0 108 40
26 Uttarakhand 5 0 0 15 16
27 West Bengal 12 0 2 110 42
28 BSNL Corporate Office & ALTTC 4 0 0 70 33
29 Non-recruiting Circles 0 0 0 313 63
30 Telephone Factories 0 0 0 0 0
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Sl Circle Suptdg. Engineer (Civil) Suptdg. Engineer (Electrical) Senior Architect Deputy General Manager (Finance) Deputy General Manager
(Telecom)
1 Andaman & Nicobar 0 0 0 0 4
2 Andhra Pradesh 2 0 0 3 41
3 Assam 1 0 0 0 7
4 Bihar 0 0 0 1 14
5 Calcutta Telephones. 0 0 0 0 27
6 Chattisgarh 0 0 0 0 1
7 Chennai Telephones 0 1 0 0 7
8 Gujarat 2 2 0 1 58
9 Haryana 1 0 0 3 17
10 Himachal Pradesh 1 1 0 1 13
11 Jammu & Kashmir 0 0 0 1 0
12 Jharkhand 1 0 0 0 11
13 Karnataka 1 0 0 2 15
14 Kerala 0 2 0 0 30
15 Maharashtra* 0 0 0 4 31
16 Madhya Pradesh 0 0 0 1 18
17 Nort East -I 0 1 0 0 0
18 Nort East -II 1 0 0 1 0
19 Northern Telecom Reg 1 0 0 0 0
20 Orissa 0 1 0 0 3
21 Punjab 0 0 0 2 25
22 Rajasthan 0 0 0 0 11
23 Tamil Nadu 2 0 0 0 15
24 Uttar Pradesh(East) 0 0 0 0 2
25 Uttar Pradesh(West) 0 0 0 3 17
26 Uttarakhand 0 0 0 0 8
27 West Bengal 0 0 0 3 24
28 BSNL Corporate Office & ALTTC 0 1 0 1 2
29 Non-recruiting Circles 0 0 0 0 26
30 Telephone Factories 0 0 0 0 3
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Sl Circle Chief Engineer (Civil) Chief Engineer (Electrical) Chief Architect General Manager PGM/GM level of Accounts cadre Principal Chief Engineer (Civil) Principal /Chief General Manager CMD/ Director
1 Andaman & Nicobar 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0
2 Andhra Pradesh 3 0 0 13 2 0 0 0
3 Assam 0 0 1 7 0 0 0 0
4 Bihar 0 1 0 4 1 0 0 0
5 Calcutta Telephones. 0 0 0 10 1 0 0 0
6 Chattisgarh 1 1 0 2 1 0 0 0
7 Chennai Telephones 0 1 0 6 1 0 0 0
8 Gujarat 0 0 0 20 1 0 0 0
9 Haryana 0 0 0 11 1 0 0 0
10 Himachal Pradesh 0 0 0 8 1 0 0 0
11 Jammu & Kashmir 0 0 0 3 1 0 0 0
12 Jharkhand 0 0 0 5 1 0 0 0
13 Karnataka 0 0 1 24 1 0 0 0
14 Kerala 1 0 0 22 1 0 0 0
15 Maharashtra* 0 0 0 22 1 0 0 0
16 Madhya Pradesh 1 0 0 11 1 0 0 0
17 Nort East -I 0 0 0 5 1 0 0 0
18 Nort East -II 0 0 0 3 1 0 0 0
19 Northern Telecom Reg 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0
20 Orissa 0 0 0 6 1 0 0 0
21 Punjab 0 0 0 13 1 0 0 0
22 Rajasthan 0 0 0 13 1 0 0 0
23 Tamil Nadu 1 0 0 21 1 0 0 0
24 Uttar Pradesh(East) 0 0 1 9 1 0 0 0
25 Uttar Pradesh(West) 0 0 0 9 1 0 0 0
26 Uttarakhand 0 0 0 3 1 0 0 0
27 West Bengal 0 0 0 14 1 1 0 0
28 BSNL Corporate Office & ALTTC 0 0 0 9 3 0 0 1
29 Non-recruiting Circles 0 0 0 0 5 0 0 0
30 Telephone Factories 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0
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Circle-wise vacancies in various Non-Executive cadres
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Annexure − II

Sl Circle Assistant Telecom Technician Telecom Technician Junior Engineer Motor Driver Senior Telecom Office Assistant (General) Junior Hindi Translator Senior Hindi Translator
1 Andaman & Nicobar 18 68 26 4 23 0 1
2 Andhra Pradesh 1737 2559 1641 142 75 34 2
3 Assam 606 973 240 84 0 9 1
4 Bihar 1569 830 207 35 0 3 0
5 Calcutta Telephones. 1415 1829 703 167 733 1 1
6 Chhattisgarh 71 443 53 27 66 6 0
7 Chennai Telephones 1412 1442 634 84 814 0 1
8 Gujarat 982 3003 2661 234 220 13 2
9 Haryana 1022 973 762 38 126 2 0
10 Himachal Pradesh 605 320 120 15 301 0 0
11 Jammu & Kashmir 253 627 159 28 211 4 0
12 Jharkhand 295 359 163 35 164 1 0
13 Karnataka 708 3868 943 155 201 31 2
14 Kerala 1377 4639 849 163 617 8 0
15 Maharashtra* 1574 4911 1097 260 1404 28 5
16 Madhya Pradesh 399 1395 453 145 8 16 0
17 Nort East -I 299 477 159 34 0 4 1
18 Nort East -II 319 170 62 27 47 2 0
19 Northern Telecom Reg 199 189 150 18 35 6 0
20 Orissa 1138 476 212 84 261 5 1
21 Punjab 3864 3044 2004 75 535 5 0
22 Rajasthan 709 2339 804 55 535 11 0
23 Tamil Nadu 563 4865 1329 177 184 32 2
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24 Uttar Pradesh(East) 976 2225 389 21 569 11 0
25 Uttar Pradesh(West) 1630 1388 557 58 819 4 0
26 Uttarakhand 123 391 49 26 40 2 0
27 West Bengal 864 1858 521 33 425 17 2
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